

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A book comprising:

a plurality of book sections bound together, each of the plurality of book sections being adjacent to another of the plurality of book sections and having a shape unique to that book section so that the plurality of book sections forms a subject in relief;

a first plurality of pages having a first page type comprising a first thickness of page, at least one page of the first plurality of pages being disposed in each of the plurality of book sections and having the shape unique to that book section; and

a second plurality of pages having a second page type comprising a second thickness of page, at least one page of the second plurality of pages being disposed in each of the plurality of book sections and having the shape unique to that book section

wherein the first thickness of page is greater than the second thickness of page.

12. (currently amended) The book of claim 11 wherein the first plurality of pages comprises ~~one of~~ a first material ~~and a first thickness of page~~ and the second plurality of pages comprises ~~one of~~ a second material ~~and a second thickness of page~~.

13. (Original) The book of claim 11 wherein each of the plurality of book sections is arranged so that all pages of the at least one page of the first plurality of pages disposed in that book section are one of more proximal and one of more distal to the front cover than all pages of the at least one page of the second plurality of pages disposed in that book section.

14. (Original) The book of claim 13, wherein the first plurality of pages comprises cardboard and the second plurality of pages comprises paper.

15. (Original) The book of claim 11 wherein a first one of the plurality of book sections is more proximal to one of the front cover and the rear cover and a second one of the plurality of book

sections is more distal from a respective one of the front cover and the rear cover and wherein the first one of the plurality of book sections has one of a smaller and a same planar area than the second one of the plurality of book sections.

16. (Original) The book of claim 15 wherein a planar profile of the first one of the plurality of book sections does not protrude substantially beyond a planar profile of the second one of the plurality of book sections.

17. (Original) The book of claim 11 wherein each of the shapes of the plurality of the book sections comprise a first substantially straight edge portion for binding the plurality of book sections together and wherein each of the shapes of the plurality of book sections is formed so that the book remains standing in equilibrium on a flat surface which is substantially perpendicular to the first edge portion.

18. (Original) The book of claim 17 wherein each of the shapes further comprise a second substantially straight edge portion for maintaining the book in equilibrium on the flat surface which is substantially perpendicular to the first edge portion.

19. (Original) The book of claim 11, wherein a first page of one of the first and second plurality of pages of the plurality of book sections comprises the front cover and a last page of the first and second plurality of pages one of the plurality of book sections comprises the rear cover.

20. (currently amended) The book of claim 11, wherein when the book is closed figures are reproduced in positions such as to form an image index of the subject which is formed in relief by the plurality of book sections.

21. (Original) A book divided into a plurality of book sections that are bound together, each of the plurality of book sections being adjacent to another of the plurality of book sections and having a shape unique to that book section so that the plurality of book sections forms a subject in relief, the book comprising:

a first plurality of pages having a first page type, at least one page of the first plurality of pages being disposed in each of the plurality of book sections and having the shape unique to that book section; and

a second plurality of pages having a second page type, at least one page of the second plurality of pages being disposed in each of the plurality of book sections and having the shape unique to that book section.

22. (new) The book of claim 11, wherein each of the plurality of book sections comprises one page of the first plurality of pages and at least two pages of the second plurality of pages.

23. (New) The book of claim 11, wherein the first plurality of pages comprises foamboard and the second plurality of pages comprises paper.

24. (New) The book of claim 21, wherein the first plurality of pages comprises a greater thickness of page than the second plurality of pages

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26. (New) The book of claim 21, wherein the first plurality of pages comprises foamboard and the second plurality of pages comprises paper.

27. (New) The book of claim 21, wherein when the book is closed figures are reproduced in positions such as to form an index of the subject which is formed in relief by the plurality of book sections.